



REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of January 30th, 2006

Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets

<div style="background-color: #d3d3d3; padding: 5px;">Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force</div> <p>Hashim Criddell, aka “Criptoe,” was arrested on February 2, 2006 in Los Angeles, California by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), California Department of Corrections (CDC), and the California Department of Probation. Criddell, a known member of the “Rollin 90’s Crips” street gang, was wanted by the LAPD for the murder of a mentally retarded male and by the CDC for parole violation. On November 26, 2005 the victim approached Criddell and other “Rollin 90’s Crip” gang members in an alley. Criddell believed the victim was from the rival “Hoover Street” gang and advised him to leave. The victim, not fully understanding the situation and circumstances, returned a short time later and was once again confronted by Criddell and advised to leave the area. Criddell then allegedly produced a 9mm handgun and shot the victim in the back of the head, execution-style. On January 19, 2006, LAPD Detectives requested PSWRFTF assistance in locating and apprehending Criddell. With the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), PSWRFTF investigators identified a known gang residence Criddell was believed to frequent, and on February 2, 2006, investigators established surveillance. Numerous gang members were observed in the area and an individual matching Criddell’s description was spotted. After a short foot chase the individual was captured and positively identified as Criddell. Criddell was turned over to LAPD homicide detectives for booking and interviews.</p>	<p style="color: red;">“Rollin 90’s Crips” gang member</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Hashim Criddell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wanted for Murder</p>
<div style="background-color: #d3d3d3; padding: 5px;">Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force</div> <p>On February 3, 2006, one week after the Richmond Police Department requested their assistance in apprehending armed robbery suspect Antwain Carter, Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) investigators located and arrested him as he was attempting to hide behind a false wall in a residence. A large framed .38 caliber handgun was recovered, hidden in a couch. Initial reports indicate that the handgun matches the one used in the robbery. Carter has a violent criminal history that includes kidnapping, firearms violations, robbery, and fraud. Two of the four suspects who are being sought on these charges have been arrested.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Antwain Carter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wanted for Armed Robbery</p>

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

On January 30, 2006, Hoger Solano was arrested in West Covina, California by members of the Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF) via a collateral lead sent by the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF). Solano was wanted by the Cook County Sheriff's Office for the rape and sexual assault of a 9-year old girl. Due to Solano's violent tendencies, he was designated by the USMS as a "Major Case" in May of 2003. From September 2002 through March of 2003, Solano raped and molested his girlfriend's daughter. While Solano's girlfriend was at work, he would force the victim to perform sexual acts, including intercourse. According to reports, Solano threatened to harm the victim if she revealed this secret to anyone. Finally, in March of 2003, the victim revealed the secret to a relative. Solano was arraigned in Cook County Court, given a \$50,000 bond, and immediately fled the Chicago area to Mexico. Solano faces a life sentence if convicted. Over the past two years, GLRFTF personnel conducted numerous investigative activities and in December 2005, GLRFTF investigators discovered that Solano, using an alias, was possibly hiding in Los Angeles, California. GLRFTF investigators uncovered an address where Solano was possibly hiding in West Covina, California, and in late January 2006, PSWRFTF investigators established surveillance on the address. On January 30, 2006 Solano was observed entering the West Covina residence and was apprehended immediately. He is awaiting extradition to Illinois.



Hoger Solano

Wanted for Rape and Sexual Assault of a Child

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On February 3, 2006, members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF), the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), and the Atlanta Police Department arrested Charles Rico Moore at a residence in East Point, Georgia. On May 12, 2005, the Atlanta P.D. issued an arrest warrant for Moore for a rape which occurred earlier that day. Moore also had open warrants for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon (Atlanta P.D.), probation violation (Fulton County, GA Sheriff), and failure to register as a sex offender (DeKalb County, GA Sheriff). He was listed as one of the Atlanta P.D.'s "Ten Most Wanted" fugitives. On February 3, 2006, the Atlanta P.D. requested assistance from the SERFTF in apprehending Moore. With assistance from TOG, information was developed that Moore was staying at a home in the southwest part of the city, in an area known as East Point. After establishing surveillance on the home, Moore was soon spotted and taken into custody without incident. His criminal history contains seven prior arrests including burglary, narcotics, and a previous rape in 1999.



Charles Moore

Wanted for Rape, Failure to Register as a Sex Offender, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

The assistance of the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF) was requested by the Morgantown (West Virginia) Police Department in locating and apprehending Hason Cleveland, who was wanted on homicide charges. On January 1, 2006, Cleveland allegedly shot his girlfriend of five years in the head during a dispute arising from the termination of their relationship. It is believed that Cleveland killed his girlfriend because she had extensive knowledge of his drug activity, and he wanted to prevent her from talking to the police. After shooting the victim, Cleveland placed her in the trunk of her car and drove to a shallow grave in a wooded area off an interstate in West Virginia. Cleveland dismembered then set fire to the victim's body before burying her. The body was later discovered by some neighbors who had noticed suspicious activity and investigated. NY/NJ RFTF investigators, with assistance from the U.S. Marshals Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed information that Cleveland was at a residence in Jackson Heights, New York, and on February 2, 2006, Task Force and TOG personnel proceeded to the target location and took Cleveland into custody without incident. After being placed under arrest, the subject stated that he was tired of running and thanked Task Force officers for finding and arresting him. Cleveland was transported to the New York City Police Department's 115th Precinct for processing. Cleveland also has an open warrant out of West Virginia for narcotics.



Hason Cleveland

Wanted for Homicide